Karen's Design Tip: It's amazing how a simple coat rack can bring order and stylize a room. You have no idea how much that simple coat rack became one of the best investments I ever made in de-cluttering my home.

The coat rack serves not only as a coat, hat and bag valet, but it has become the hooked catch-all for scarves and umbrellas. One of the great things about the coat rack is that it puts everything there – within reach – in an orderly fashion. Design-wise, its height gives the illusion that our room is taller and bigger compared to the smaller furniture pieces we have. It creates a good balance.

With the versatility of a coat rack, it's no surprise that there are so many different designs and styles available. I was happy we found one that suited our taste: tall, simple and useful!

And if coat racks aren't your thing, try a series of wall hooks to keep things clutter-free.